



Baptism

Commemorative Gift for Children Being Baptised



WHAT IS THIS INITIATIVE?

A commemorative card for each child baptised in the year leading up to the World Meeting of Families 2018.

WHAT RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE AND WHERE?

- The commemorative cards will be in the parish from early September and are free of charge.
- It is recommended that the gift be presented during the ritual after the naming of the child.
- The minister of the sacrament is encouraged to draw attention to the quotation on the card from *The Joy of Love*.

WHY TAKE THIS INITIATIVE?

- To highlight for the family and all those attending the ceremony a core message about Baptism in *The Joy of Love*.



“For God allows parents to choose the name by which He Himself will call their child for all eternity,”





HOW DOES THIS WORK IN A PARISH?

- 1** A set of cards has been sent from the World Meeting of Families office to each parish.
- 2** If there is a Baptism team in your parish – let them know about this commemorative gift and invite them to incorporate the card into their preparations with the family.

